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¶1. (SBU) On February 20, we delivered the draft S&T agreement during a meeting with Ministry of Research and Technology (MENRISTEK) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs officials. A MENRISTEK official noted that Minister Kusmayanto Kadiman is anxious to conclude the S & T agreement prior to Presidential elections, as he would like to ensure this MOU is part of his legacy. MENRISTEK plans to convene an interagency review of the document during the week of February ¶23.

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